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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

6. (Currently Amended) Packaging for tablet-shaped objects, ~~especially hygroscopic washing agent and/or detergent tablets,~~ comprising a closed wrapping and one or more film packs arranged in the wrapping, said packs each containing at least one tablet-shaped object and having two opposing ends, each end being closed by a transverse seam, said packs further being closed in longitudinal direction by one or more longitudinal seams, said wrapping having two side walls being parallel to the transverse seams of the film packs and opposing one another at a predetermined distance, said wrapping further having at least one side wall being parallel to the longitudinal seams of the film packs, wherein each film pack is longer from end to end than the distance between the opposing side walls of the wrapping that are parallel to the transverse seams of the film packs, the film packs being arranged in the wrapping such that at least one end of each pack is in resilient contact with one of the side walls parallel to the transverse seams of the film packs, and wherein the at least one side wall being parallel to the longitudinal seams of the film packs is reinforced.

7. (Original) The packaging of claim 6, wherein both ends of each film pack are in resilient contact with a side wall of the wrapping that is parallel to the transverse seams of the film packs.

8. (Original) The packaging of claim 7, wherein the at least one side wall being parallel to the longitudinal

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seams of the film packs is reinforced with shock-absorbing inserts.

B, ④ 9. (Original) The packaging of claim 8³, wherein the shock-absorbing inserts comprise corrugated cardboard.

⑤ 10. (Original) The packaging of claim 6¹, wherein the wrapping is constructed to be self-supporting.
